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Title : Need to transform Berhampore Doordarshan Relay Centre in West Bengal into a full fledged transmission center.

SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY (BERHAMPORE, WEST BENGAL): The quality of Bengali news originating from Akashwani, Delhi has been degrading much to the discomfort of the people of West Bengal. The accent and presentation of news including other programmes also do no longer generate enthuasim among the common people who don't have other alternative but to resort to AIR and DD news to satiate their academic and cultural needs. Once upon a time, the AIR was abuzz by the voice of no fewer than Iva-Nag, Nilima Sanyal and Bijon Bose who had become the household names in Bengal. Hey days of radio broadcast have been evaporated. Taking advantage of the situation Bangladesh radio had made a bold ingression into the radio loving populists of West Bengal. I shall implore the Ministry to restore the descending glory of AIR Bengal version and FM Band. District Murshidabad consists of 58 lakhs population who predominately reside in rural areas without having any modern communication facilities. The District owns one DD relay centre in Berhampore but the long standing demand of the people in this area that the said relay centre should be transformed into a full fledged transmission centre by absorbing the local talents who are in plenty and in view of the enormous potentialities in terms of the cultural diversities of these district.